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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-UK AVIATION NEGOTIATIONS -
INDUSTRY COMMENT

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR BOYD FROM
DOMINIC P. RENDA, PRESIDENT, WESTERN AIRLINES, INC.:

BEGIN TEXT BRITISH AIRWAYS, ALONG WITH OTHER FOREIGN-
FLAG CARRIERS, NOW CARRIES LOCAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN ANCHORAGE
AND LONDON. NO U.S. FLAG CARRIER HAS AUTHORITY TO DO SO.
UNDER THE TERMS OF ITS FIVE-YEAR FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
PERMIT ISSUED IN 1975, BRITISH AIRWAYS IS AUTHORIZED TO
CARRY LOCAL AS WELL AS STOPOVER TRAFFIC BETWEEN THESE
TWO CITIES. WESTERN REQUESTS THAT THIS BRITISH AIRWAYS'
RIGHT TO CARRY LOCAL TRAFFIC BETWEEN LONDON AND ANCHORAGE
BE FORMALIZED IN ANY NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE U.K. IN
EXCHANGE FOR THIS THE U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD REQUEST A
"MIRROR" ROUTE FOR THE U.S., NAMELY ANCHORAGE-LONDON.
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EXISTING POINT-TO-POINT TRAFFIC, THOUGH RELATIVELY SMALL,
CAN BE SUPPORTED BY HAWAIIAN, SAMOAN AND SOUTH PACIFIC
BACK-UP TRAFFIC, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE FLOW SIGNI-
FICANTLY. HOWEVER, THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS IS NOT
BASED SOLELY ON TRAFFIC STATISTICS OR EQUITY, BUT ALSO

TO PROTECT ALASKA'S FUTURE NEED FOR ADEQUATE AIR SERVICE
TO LONDON IN THE EVENT THAT RUSSIA SOME DAY GRANTS THE
UK AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TRANS-SIBERIAN RIGHTS TO
JAPAN AND OTHER POINTS IN THE ORIENT. LETTER FOLLOWS.
END TEXT

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